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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re application of

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Marco PIVA, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/320,643

Group Art Unit: 2876

Confirmation No.: 5053

Examiner: D. Lee

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For: AN APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR READING AN OPTICAL CODE

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of three months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of September 6, 2002 to March 6, 2003.

A check for the statutory fee of \$930.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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